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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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Transmitted herewith for filing is the non-provisional utility patent application entitled:

**TOUCHSCREEN AMUSEMENT DEVICE**

which is:

- an  Original; or
- a  Continuation,  Divisional, or  Continuation-in-part (CIP)  
of prior Application No. filed  
Anticipated Group/Art Unit: or Class , Subclass
- This non-provisional patent application is based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/486,237, filed July 7, 2003.

Enclosed are:

- Specification (including Abstract) and claims: 11 pages.
- Application Data Sheet.
- Newly executed Declaration (copy).
- Copy of Declaration from prior application.
- Separate Power of Attorney (including 37 CFR 3.73(b) statement, if applicable).
- 6 sheets of drawings (formal).
- Microfiche computer program (Appendix).
- Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission, including:
- Computer readable copy     Paper Copy     Verified Statement.
- Under PTO-1595 Cover Sheet, an assignment of the invention
- Name of Assignee: **Merit Industries, Inc.**
- Certified copy(ies) of Application No(s). filed is/are filed:  
 herewith or  in prior application
- Applicant(s), by its/their undersigned attorney, claim(s) Small Entity Status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 as  an Independent Inventor, or  a Small Business Concern, or  a Non-Profit Organization.
- Preliminary Amendment.
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